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LOST

Lost, between Bellevue and Coleman on Sunday last, folder containing Naturalization Papers, 1917 auto license, and other papers. Finder will receive \$2.00 reward on returning same to

JOE MICHALSKI,
Coleman.

Nova Scotia has decided to extend the franchise to women.

The miners at Drumheller voted to return to work this week, but threaten to come out again. If the Threadale mine is not organized in forty-eight hours.

Blairmore Council Hears Complaints Upon Doings of Electricians.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council, held last night, was presided over by Deputy Mayor Duffell. Councillors Ross, Lagace, McVay and Johnston were present.

The minutes of last regular meeting and of special meetings of February 22nd and 25th, were on motion approved as read.

Account of John Turner for a month of February installment—\$200.00—was passed for payment.

A communication from the government in reply to the council's query re licensing of opera house was received, stating that it was within the power of the council to require and collect tax by way of license from the opera house, provided that institution has already obtained a provincial license.

Councillor Ross thereupon gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend Clause 33 of By-Law No. 4, respecting licenses.

The following letter from Mr. J. G. Ewan was read and considered, Blairmore, Alberta, 22nd February, 1918

The Mayor and Councillors,
Town of Blairmore, Alta.

Gentlemen:

Yesterday afternoon I was favored by a call from your secretary-treasurer, who said you had commissioned him to notify me that unless the "electrician" in your employ did something I know not what, neither did your emissary, nor the cost of same, the electric installation in my house, the current would be cut off.

In August last I conformed to the regulation of the Council and had a meter put in, Mr. Shearer doing the work.

On Friday, February the 1st, about 1 o'clock, presumably under your instructions, two men appeared at my house, carrying a small step-ladder, the other acting as escort, and stated that they had come to inspect the electric meter and wiring.

Please note that up to this hour I had never experienced the slightest trouble in any way with the lights, they being perfectly satisfactory in every respect. I told the visitors that Mr. Shearer had done the work and that two days ago he had assured me that everything was in good order and absolutely safe. This riled the "expert," who roundly condemned everything Shearer had done in my house and said the work was not done properly. Then he said that they could go and look at it. The stronger man then planted his ladder and climbed up into the attic. The other man, not so energetic or venturesome, contented himself with standing midway up the ladder and peering through the opening. His "expert" examination was made from that vantage point, covering a length of some 20 feet in darkness, illuminated only by the flickering light of a 15 cp. coal oil lamp, and so far as I know he had not a periscope to aid his vision. However, whilst so poised he instructed his subordinate aloft, "Turn it over this way," describing a semi-circle with his hand. When safely on the floor again, Turner said it was as he had prognosticated—all wrong—and in loud and truculent tones gave vent to a lot of "tommy rot" about underwriters, insurance, etc. Again I ventured to assure him that I had every confidence in Mr. Shearer, but as I wished to have everything safe beyond the shadow of a doubt, I would get him to overhaul the wires again, and if they could be improved upon to do it. This called forth further loud-voiced denunciations of Mr. Shearer and all his work, coupled with the unadmitted, insolent threat that if he, this imported expert, had not the handling of the work, he would cut off my lights.

Little did I then suspect that those experts had already accomplished one half of that operation. During the afternoon I dimly wondered why men, making an examination, presumably to report on the then existing condition of affairs to their employers, should tamper with anything, and what it was the "Boss" instructed his colleague, perhaps not so skilled, to "turn over this way."

The conundrum was solved about 5.45 the same evening, when I got a phone message to say that no lights could be

McVay-Lagace—That the Secretary request Mr. Turner to report on condition of wiring in the Ewan house.

Secretary informed the council that his instructions to act in the Ewan case were received from Councillor Christophers, as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and said instructions were read for the benefit of the council. The council felt that Councillor Christophers was overstepping the mark in stating that no other electrician should be recognized while Turner is employed by the town.

The complaint of Mr. F. McLaren again came up for consideration, and the secretary was asked to ascertain from Turner what portion of his time was occupied on work in the McLaren house, and what portion on the service connection.

Councillor Lagace complained that his neighbor's back yard was lacking a very necessary institution, and asked that the health committee look into the matter.

obtained in the three rooms on the east side of my house, whereas the lights on the west side were effective. Leaving business matters unfinished, I went home and verified this, called up Mr. Shearer, asking him to come as soon as possible and see what was wrong. He was good enough to come out at 8 o'clock on such a night, and together we explored the attic, when he discovered that a wire had been reversed and misconnected, thus throwing one line out of action. After locating the cause, Mr. Shearer in five seconds remedied it. You see it was quite a simple matter to "turn it over this way" again—reversing. Some consider, looking for a job, would doubtless have piled up hours of "skilled" time in locating and connecting up again, etc.

Since then Mr. Shearer (a first-class certificated engineer and capable electrician, and, by the way, these latter are not called upon to pass any examination to prove their qualification and ability, or I would send a statement of my experience to their headquarters) has thoroughly, not by a peep through a hole in the ceiling, inspected all wires inside securely doubly secure, adding some half dozen knobs on the work done by the man who wired the house in the first place.

After the meter was installed, I installed the house, following a personal and special visit to it by an inspector from an insurance company's Calgary office, made for that purpose.

I am desirous of conforming in every possible way with you to obtain a maximum of safety in electric and all other conveniences, but will not submit to intimidation from any man or body of men, and not being desirous of being electrocuted by handling a detached live wire, or having my house set on fire by the same, I object to a man, full of venom and malice against the person whose work he is supposed to inspect, tampering any more with wires in my private residence, after the experience as related, unless I have a qualified independent man there at the time to watch proceedings, and you accept responsibility for any damage done.

Ever since the visit of your electrician, I have been expecting to hear from you what defects he reported, but have not yet been so favored. If any I shall be glad to know what they are and what his estimated cost of alterations would be, and think in common with all other ratepayers I am entitled to this.

In the meantime I am obtaining the services of a reputable, unbiased, expert electrician (in no way known to me), to look over all my wiring and give a written report on same.

Regarding the episode at my house—call it what you will, either a wilful act or culpable carelessness, or ignorance of the men—any one of these in my opinion justifies me in condemning the perpetrators as unfit for employment in this line of work.

Safety first is my motto, and there is an old adage which it is well to bear in mind: "It is an ill bird that forsake its own nest."

I am, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
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Coleman Red Cross Notes

Coleman, Alberta,
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Editor "The Enterprise,"
Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to publish the Red Cross notes from Coleman Branch? Early in February I gave Mr. Norman the account of two donations I received as secretary-treasurer for the Red Cross, and as yet they have not been acknowledged, and as the money was handed to me I would like to have the same acknowledged.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. F. Dunlop,
Sec'y-Treasurer Red Cross.

RECEIVED:

Feb. 1st—McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., per Mr. Caswell, \$4.76.
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An enjoyable evening was spent at the Institutional church, Coleman, on Wednesday night, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful solid-oak music cabinet to Mr. Lee and Mr. Emerson, choir master and organist respectively. The gift was made by the Ladies Auxiliary on behalf of the congregation. The chair was occupied by Rev. D. K. Allan, the pastor, and a very interesting and pleasing programme was carried out.

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The Hohenzollern family is now playing "The Holy City" on the violin and cello these evenings.—New York Sun.

"What gratifies me most," said the professional humorist, "is that somebody is willing to buy 'em in the first place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Ye jump to conclusion," said the old man impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna marry her."—
The Argonaut.

men in the animal kingdom. But the zebra's case isn't utterly hopeless. His stripes are bad, but he might take lessons from a peroxide blonde.—St. Paul News.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Mar. 1, 1918

Canada must raise four million dollars for Red Cross work in 1918. This amount is required to meet the great outlay involved in carrying on the extensive operations of the society. The province of Alberta has been called upon to forward its share of this cash contribution some \$250,000. The Canadian Red Cross will spend \$600,000 on prisoners of war, \$100,000 on hospitals in England, \$300,000 in assisting the wounded of our allies, \$100,000 for the comfort of men in hospitals in Canada, \$250,000 for the purchase of medical, surgical and special supplies which cannot be made by workers at home, \$100,000 to assist the work of St. John's brigade, \$50,000 to assist the work of the Canadian War (Contingent Association) supplying comforts to soldiers in the trenches and \$35,000 to provide food for men in hospitals. The big drive started on Wednesday of this week.

Bellevue Happenings

R. Eccleston has moved his family to Maple Leaf.

"Dick" Randall is moving his family down from Blairmore this week.

James Naylor, of Frank, was taking in the sights here during the week.

John R. MacDonald, of Wayne, was in town this week, renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. MacDonald made a visit to Lettbridge the early part of the week.

Ed. Coupland underwent an operation at the hospital this week and is doing well.

A number of local Belgians journeyed to Coleman last early part of the week to attend the reception given to returned Belgian soldiers.

Everyone is looking forward with interest to the grand concert to be given here on Tuesday night next. Tickets are selling well, and signs are that the Workers' hall will be well filled to greet the talented Miss Trotter and her assistants.

Private M. Walker, who before enlisting with the 192nd was time-keeper at the Bellevue mine, returned to Bellevue this week from the trenches. He is looking fairly well after his experiences in France. His many friends are extending him the glad hand of welcome.

Cowley Happenings

Frank White is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. J. R. Irwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colven, at Calgary.

Mr. Hargrove is home again, and hopes to be able to take charge of the school in two weeks' time.

Such a terrific wind was blowing on Monday that Miss Dempster could not make the trip to the train, so was forced to miss holding school for the one day. However, the school was not entirely without a teacher, as Mrs. Murphy, with the assistance of Arthur Baikes (both aged 12 years) taught quite successfully throughout the entire day.

On Monday, John Carney had rather a close call. It seems he was trying to locate a horse that had been killed on the track. With his thoughts thus occupied and a terrible blizzard drifting the loose snow, he did not notice the snow-plow that was approaching. He occupied by jumping, but was slight-

The Boys At The 'San' Say Farewell To Capt. Ogilvy-Wills

A special meeting of the Invalid Soldiers Welfare League was called on February 16th, to bid farewell to Capt. Ogilvy-Wills who has been transferred to the command of the Convalescent home at Wetaskiwin, and to welcome Capt. Hunt, the new O.C. at Frank.

The President (Sgt. J. B. Stubbs) in opening the proceedings said, that this was one of the occasions when the duties of office could be regarded with decidedly mixed feelings. He had two duties to perform, one a pleasant one, the other quite the reverse. He was glad to be able to voice the sentiments of the members in giving Capt. Hunt a hearty welcome both as their O.C. and as a member of the League. So far they had no mysterious initiation ceremony attached to their procedure, but rather a sincere welcome and this they extend with right good will to Capt. Hunt. (Applause).

Capt. Hunt in thanking them for their welcome said they would be glad to have them both as individuals and as a League. He was glad to become a member. As O.C. of the Frank section they could rely upon him at all times to give a thoroughly square deal all round. (Applause).

The President then rose to perform what he referred to as the unpleasant part of his evening's duties, viz., on behalf of the League to say farewell to Capt. Ogilvy-Wills. Owing to the very short notice they had received of the Captain's transference it had been impossible to arrange for an entertainment as they would have liked, as a farewell event, but Capt. Wills would understand their difficulty regarding that, and take the will for the deed. Soldiers were not given to speech making and they were not demonstrative at these times, and he (the speaker) did not propose to take up their time in attempting to put their feelings into words. They felt that they would like Capt. Wills to take with him a little more tangible proof of their esteem than mere words so had decided to hand him a little address which would be able to keep as a small memento of the boys at Frank. This address reads:

Invalid Soldiers Welfare League at Frank,
Military Hospital,
Frank, Alberta,
Feb. 16th, 1918.

To Capt. Ogilvy-Wills,
On behalf of the Invalid Soldiers Welfare League it is with sincere regret that we have to bid you farewell upon your transference to another section but at the same time we congratulate you upon entering what we hope may be a more congenial sphere of work and while we are exceedingly sorry to lose you both as our Commanding Officer and as a Comrade of the League, we feel that those comrades in the section you are to join will be the gainers by your loss.

We know that during the time you have been here as our Commanding Officer the interests of the men under your charge have always been your first thought, and we take this opportunity both as patients of the hospital and as members of the League to heartily thank you for all you have done for us and for all the care and consideration shown to us as our O.C.

As a member of the League we shall miss you very much. It was through your own suggestion that it was formed.

ly hurt by the blow throwing him to one side. He quickly recovered from the shock, we are glad to say.

The concert given in aid of the Red Cross by Mrs. Littleton on the 2nd was all it was expected to be and more too. The hall was crowded to standing when the programme was rendered, which consisted of songs, music and dancing, etc. Every number on the programme was of a very pleasing and most interesting nature. One would never be looking at the many fancy costumes the performers wore. Mrs. Littleton was simply elegant in all her acts and dancing, at which she certainly excels. Several of the children did credit to fancy dancing. Everyone who helped with the programme did his or her part well and deserve a lot of credit. To have witnessed the mirth throughout the entire evening, one would say that it certainly did deserve the name of entertainment. The sum of \$61.00 was taken at the door. Expenses being \$5.00, the net proceeds amounted to \$56.00. On this occasion the crowd felt too lively to go straight home, so cleared away the seats and partook of dancing for a few hours. We are sure that everyone was glad that they came.

Joseph Handley has decided to remain in business in Blairmore. Watch for his announcement next week.

and we know you have watched its infancy with the keenest interest, and always with your power to further its success. Though you are to leave us we shall feel that we still have a trusty friend upon whom we may rely for advice and interest in our work as a League and we shall continue to look upon you as one of us even though you are away.

Those of us who have had the privilege of working more closely with you have found you a most considerate and kind officer. We one and all wish you every success in your new sphere, and we assure you that you leave Frank with the sincere appreciation and kindest thoughts of all under your command, and the Invalid Soldiers Welfare League wish you the best of health, wealth and all prosperity in the future.

In handing you this little address we would like you to keep it by you as a slight expression of the good will of us all.

Signed, J. B. Stubbs, President,
E. Darknell, Vice-President,
C. G. Ferguson, Secretary,
J. R. Ritchie, Director,
C. W. Shipley,
H. Merry,
G. Pollard,
W. Collin.

Capt. Ogilvy-Wills thanking them for their good wishes and expression of regret at his leaving Frank, said he was extremely touched by their action in calling this meeting to give him a send off, and he was particularly gratified by the address just handed to him. It was something which he would always keep and value. He appreciated their intention to continue to look on him as a member of the League, and he would be only too delighted to receive letters from anyone of the boys, and at all times be glad to help them in any way possible. Capt. Wills, continuing, urged them to "carry on" the working of the League in the strictly correct way they had been doing, pointing out the value of working according to parliamentary procedure as being excellent practice for taking part in the public affairs of their country when they returned to civil life. He said that he considered it the duty of all returned soldiers to take the keenest interest in the affairs of the country for which they had fought. The running of the business like this in the thorough business-like methods they were using was a fine education. He was indeed very sorry to leave them, but he wished them the best of everything in the future.

Pie C. G. Ferguson (Secretary), endorsed the remarks of the Captain and said he found the running of the League very interesting. So far as parliamentary procedure went he was a stickler for that, and since being an officer of the League had learned a lot in this respect.

Sergeant Major Darknell (Vice-President), said that he had for many years been connected with friendly societies and the like, and considered the work as carried out by this League a most useful education, particularly for those members who had no experience in procedure at public meetings and the conducting of public affairs. He thanked Capt. Wills for having suggested the forming of such an organization.

This brought the meeting to a close, and later in the evening Capt. Ogilvy-Wills left to take over his command at Wetaskiwin.

Local and General

Don't forget the Red Cross whist drive at the Alberta hotel tonight.

The official auditors of the municipality were in town during the week.

The ladies of the Union church are contemplating putting on a sale of work on or about Easter week.

Lieut. Charles Dunlop was down from Calgary to spend a few days with his family at Coleman last week.

Mrs. Joshua Atkinson and Mrs. and Miss Hallworth returned to Frank and Bellevue last week end from a visit to Calgary.

Capt. W. A. Beebe left for Edmonton Tuesday night, to represent the Blairmore School District with the delegation of Pass school districts' representatives who are interviewing the government re school finance problems.

John R. MacDonald was down from Wayne on Wednesday of this week. Mr. MacDonald was formerly manager of the West Canadian Collieries' mines at Bellevue and the mines of the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank.

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DATED this 6th day of February, A.D. 1918.

EILEEN GOODERE,
Executrix.
Office of J. E. GILLIS, Solicitor
Blairmore, Alberta.

powers and functions pertaining to that office have been assigned to the department of the provincial treasurer, instead of provincial secretary's department as heretofore.

The Wrentham correspondent in the Leithbridge Herald, says that Dick Howe, until recently proprietor of the Alberta hotel, Blairmore, is to open up a tonorial parlor at Wrentham.

We are asked to announce that the whist drive which was to have taken place at the Frank Military Hospital some time ago, but postponed for various reasons, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) night, when friends are cordially invited. The drive will also serve as a farewell party to Capt. Ritchie, M.P.

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Canadians are beginning to read books by their own authors. The announcement that "Kitchener and Other Poems," a volume of patriotic and western verse by Robert J. C. Stead, has already gone into its third edition in Canada is a case in point. The book has made an instantaneous hit with the Canadian public on account of its dramatic interest and its sincere Canadian note. Such poems as "Kitchener," "He Sleeps in Flanders," and "Why Don't They Cheer?" have been published in papers and magazines wherever the English language is spoken. Those who care at all about influences which are building Canadian national character will be glad to add this book to their collections.

Signaller John Stafford, of Lethbridge, has been awarded a military medal. John was connected with the Lethbridge 39th Battery, and is a brother of Mrs. Albert Olsen of Blairmore. He was a printer by trade and served his apprenticeship in the office of the Coleman Miner.

The wife of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, died at Toronto on Sunday last.

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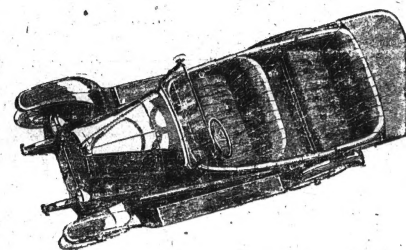
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The Maryland hotel at Edmonton, together with a garage and about one hundred autos, were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, the total loss being estimated at \$210,000.



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Oddfellows Create A Fund For Soldiers

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., will contribute \$1,000 and subordinate lodges will be assessed \$1 per member for the creation of a fund to be known as the "Oddfellows' Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund." This action was decided upon at the recent session of the Grand Lodge at Edmonton.

In connection with the new fund the following resolutions were passed:

"That dues of all members serving in forces prior to September 30, 1917, be remitted from date of enlistment, and they be retained as non-beneficial members until discharged.

"That all members serving in the forces who have been suspended for non-payment of dues be reinstated.

"That subordinate lodges be not required to pay a per capita tax on soldier members.

"That the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund be used exclusively for the paying of benefits to fighting members and widows, orphans or dependents of same, or to give relief in special cases.

"That the following administer the fund: O. E. Tisdale, H. J. Adams, John Gillespie, J. J. B. Little and J. Rose."

The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia at an early date, and there are evidences that they have long been preparing to carry out this move. The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cosack general, as head of the anti-Bolshevik movement, to secure allied support, for which he has appealed to the Japanese.

A sitting of the district court was held in Blairmore on Wednesday of last week, presided over by Judge E. P. McNeill.

Alsace-Lorraine

Will Be a Pivotal Point in the Peace Talk

Signs accumulate that Alsace-Lorraine will be one of the determining issues of the duration of the Great War. France, backed by Britain and the United States, insists that the war must go on until this rich territory can be restored, while Germany is as yet in no mood to consider such a thing. That a war engaging more than half the world and calling out nearly 40,000,000 men, and in its later stages concentrate largely on the possession of a plot of 5,600 square miles is one of the ironies of the conflict. The bitterness of the struggle shows the deep-seated sentiment of both France and Germany, the former to regain her lost provinces and the latter to hold what she had taken by the sword in 1871. Since the conquest the children of France have had hatred of Germany constantly instilled through the story of cruelties during that year.

Roughly speaking, Alsace-Lorraine might be compared in size with that belt which runs diagonally between Hamilton and Windsor and north to the Guelph and Stratford line. It is a strip of the prized portions of Europe, industrious and thriving, a smiling farm land, with prosperous cities, the cities, it is largely a plain, reaching up to the Vosges Mountains on the west with their pine-covered hills. The soil is rich, corn, wheat, barley, potatoes, flax, tobacco and grapes are some of the fruits of its fertile soil, and copper, lead, iron and coal come from its hills and mountains. In a word, it is a half-of-the-earth region, the kind that makes trade and wealth for the nation that owns it. Its cities—the largest being Strassburg, in Alsace, and which comprise about half the population, are noisy with the hum of spindles, for it is one of the important cotton industries of Germany.

Little wonder such a favored land should make the center of the kings and rulers. From a very early period it has been a disputed territory, and has suffered more than succeeding wars. The Romans held it for nearly five hundred years, and then it passed under the sway of the Franks. Both Alsace and Lorraine underwent territorial variations and were the possession of different princes and kings for several centuries, until Strassburg passed to France in 1697 and Lorraine in 1766.

During the centuries of medieval warfare there were considerable changes in the character of the population. Originally Celtic, there came a modification during the Roman period by the arrival of a German people, the Franks, in the fifth century the Alamanni, also German tribes, came to Alsace, and then the Franks came to Lorraine, the Alamanni into the south. Since that period the population has been mainly Teutonic, though in the French occupation, 85 per cent. have German as their mother tongue now, and the balance French.

The war of 1870-71 was a sore trial for Alsace-Lorraine. The early battles were on the territory of the two provinces, and Strassburg, after a severe bombardment, destroying many old buildings, was captured. The Germans, with their usual aggressiveness, at once assumed the civil and military government, and put German officials in charge of the railways. Here comes some hint of what German occupation would mean to any land of the allies they were fortunate enough to capture. Requisitions were demanded on a large scale, and paid for in checks which were to be honored at the close of the war by whichever side was in the unpleasant position of the conquered. Of course France lost, and her burden of indemnity kept the country poor for almost a generation. When peace terms were discussed in February, 1871, Bismarck at once demanded and Thiers conceded the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine. There was a strong protest from the representatives of the people, 45,000 of them, but despite the promise of Bismarck to do everything "possible to conciliate the people," 45,000 of them rallied themselves of an offer to determine under which flag they would live, and sorrowfully took their departure for France in 1872.

Old Strassburg, with its population of 180,000, is a section of medieval Europe. Its narrow crooked streets and the quaint costumes of the Alsatians contrast strangely with the new public buildings which replaced those destroyed in the siege of 1870, and which give the city rank next to Berlin and Leipzig in this respect. Part of the crypt of its famous "hedral dates from 1015, and the nave, finished in 1275, is a fine specimen of pure Gothic.

Grain Inspections of 1917 Crop
During the period from September 1, 1917, to December 23, 1917, 108,468,000 bushels of wheat were inspected in the Western Grain Division of Canada, compared with 96,884,050 in the corresponding period of 1916. There was some decrease in the quantity of oats, barley and flax inspected and a considerable increase in the quantity of screenings and rye inspected.

Receipts of wheat at the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur during the period from September 1, 1917, to December 23, 1917, 83,588,800, as against 79,732,083, and shipments totalled 80,413,000 compared with 68,916,942 a year ago.

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War and Food

No. 5

FISH
Granted that beef and bacon are being gradually ousted in many homes where they have hitherto been popular, what then is to be substituted as a staple food, one which has the nourishing properties of meat and which may be used with any qualms of conscience over depriving the armies and the needy of Europe with the assistance which they require?

The realization is being forced home on the people of Canada that fish comes first in supplying this need and that its possibilities are practically limitless. In this the Dominion is singularly fortunate.

But it is essential that the women take the matter seriously to heart. Virtually they are going to control supply of most of the food. They must remember that they are not necessarily buying fish because it is cheaper than meat because meat is needed in Europe. The appeal of the allied people is one which can neither be ignored nor ignored. And there is the other consideration that the armies must have the strongest fish supply.

The war should be the means of bringing fish into its true and proper place in the diet of the people of Canada. Fish has been much neglected and it is only now that it is being brought back to its proper place as a national source of food supply.

The food controller has repeatedly emphasized the importance of fish. It has promoted a vigorous campaign for the popularization of various kinds of fish hitherto deprived of an honorable place on the market. Custom and tradition have combined to stultify the fish trade. A few varieties have been standardized and have come to represent the fish supply of Canada, while all the time there have been as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

The other day police served at a luncheon in Ottawa to a group of men who did not know what kind of fish they were eating. When asked how they liked it, they declared it to be better than cod or even halibut, and they were anxious to make such persistent use.

There are the grayfish, the Atlantic Blue Back, the hake, the cod, the cat fish, the mackerel, the alewife, the shad and the swordfish. All of these are well cooked are extremely wholesome and palatable. The fish market is a vast one, and the variety is almost endless. He is ready to supply them.

The dealer in fish is assured that there will be a market for them.

Thus it is "up to" the women of Canada to create the market. They can do it by persistently demanding the unfamiliar varieties.

The responsibility of the women does not end there. Once on the market the fish must be bought. They must be cooked in such a variety of ways and so attractively that they will make an immediate conquest of the family palate. By doubling our consumption of fish we could send overseas 23 shiploads of beef and pork of five thousand tons each.

To Grade Potatoes
Regulations Will Remove All Defectives from Markets

The fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office is considering regulations in regard to the grading of potatoes. The regulations will next year remove from the market all under-sized, scabby, damaged and defective potatoes. Uniform grading by size and quality will, save an enormous amount of kitchen wastage, and save much freight space; the grower will get from 10 to 15 cents more for his potatoes as the consumer will be sure of the quality of those he buys.

Potato grading is compulsory in Great Britain and widely practiced in the United States. The benefit arising from potato grading will be even more marked than those derived from the grading of apples.

Oyster Fishing by Submarine
Mr. Simon Lake, the father of the modern submarine, has suggested the use of the submarine for polar exploration for ferrying supplies across ice-bound rivers, for seeking sunken treasure, and for dredging oysters.

Experiments have demonstrated to Mr. Lake's satisfaction that when the submarine is at the bottom of the ocean, oysters can be sucked up into it on the vacuum cleaner principle. When traversing good ground the submarine will suck up five thousand bushels of oysters in an hour. This means that in one hour a mass of oysters will be collected which, if compactly piled, would require a cylinder and three-quarters mile long to hold it. The idea should be particularly useful to the pearl oyster fishers, as of Ceylon, for instance.

How It's Done in Boston
Girl (as she entered parlor)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me.

Young Man—"I am for getting you; that's why I have called. Can I have you?"

Belshazzar's Banquet Hall

Recent Discovery of the Site of This Historic Edifice

When the British entered Mesopotamia and pushed their way beyond Baghdad they found everywhere the paralyzing results of Turkish misrule. The ancient glories of this region, that once boasted of tremendous cities and an opulent civilization, have long since departed. Old canals were left to the mercy of the shifting sands, and irrigation works that were in operation a thousand years ago remain as monuments to the blighting effects of the sway of the Turk.

The excavations carried on by the Germans on the site of Babylon were brought to an end by the war. The results achieved by the excavations are set out in Professor Koldewey's book, "The Excavation of Babylon," published by Macmillan. With the help of this volume, Mr. Edmond Candler, the representative of the British Press with the Mesopotamia army, was able to identify some of the principal sites of ancient Babylon. The excavations have brought to light the parts of the city that belong to the comparatively modern period of Nebuchadnezzar, five to six centuries before the Christian era. But there are traces in the ruins of the Assyrian, Neo-Babylonian, Persian and Graeco-Persian periods. Two teams of four horses each could pass each other on the outer walls of the city. Among the interesting things discovered is that of the banqueting room where Belshazzar was startled by the mysterious handwriting on the wall. The word of identification has been made comparatively easy by reason of the inscribed bricks giving the names of streets, and which in some cases chronicle the utterances of the mighty potentates who once ruled and carried civilization to a high pitch in what is now a desert land.

Some day it will be awakened from its slumbers and blossom into new life.—Toronto Globe.

Restaurant Keepers Fined

Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the order in council restricting the use of beef and mutton. The order provides for white bread to be provided in all public eating places. Action is pending in other cases.

The burden of financing such

Canadian Railway Situation

The Following Statement by Lord Shaughnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation Appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

After forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different picture from that of peace times when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus" the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1913 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$994,467,000) the increase in traffic-moving effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, an increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own honor roll which show that up to December 6, 1917, employment on the Canadian Pacific had increased for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our neighbors to the south entered the war and faced identical problems with infinitely less confusion. From the beginning of August 1914, to November 30, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the imperial government over 6 1/2 million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such

vital effort, namely, the efficient transportation of war supplies, and for the purpose the Canadian Railway association of national defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways. They are doing this with the unqualified support of the board of commissioners without disturbing—indeed, they are furthering—the admirable work of that body under its statutory position as the semi-judicial rather than administrative powers. In this way the railways themselves are doing efficiently, economically, and without political interference what might have been done inefficiently and expensively under government control. They are working together harmoniously because they are inspired by the same patriotic spirit, and the absence of friction with which their economies are being received by the public shows that the public has confidence in their judgment. Under such guidance the Canadian railways are in a position to maintain their present efficient operation of a very large volume of traffic, and, indeed, relieve the congested American railroads of traffic which appears to be becoming too much for them.

Our only real handicap is the difficulty of financing the operation of our railways at the old rates, when cost of labor and cost of material has increased so greatly that it is impossible to keep mounting up. With a reasonable increase of rates corresponding to this increased cost of production, the Canadian railways are well able to face even severer traffic problems than those which they have already so admirably solved.

A Cheering Outlook
If Germany is beaten and Russia splits up into a number of weak states, it would seem that the dangers which once threatened the British empire had been laid at rest until such time as the strength of Canada and Australia had been greatly increased. Complete defeat of Germany would leave the United States, a friendly power, the only country in a class with the British empire. It was supposed prior to the war that the tie binding Canada, Australia, and South Africa to Great Britain, was weak, but events have proved its remarkable strength.—Rochester Times.

Hub (meeting wife downstairs)—
What makes you so late?
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Making Them Disgorge The latest business development in the United States is that war profiteers must make refunds to all customers from whom they collected excess profits.

This new principle was announced after a recent meeting of the food board, and certain wholesale grocers in New York were ordered to place signs in their windows offering to take back all goods disposed of which were in customer's possession. These other wholesale grocers were ordered to notify all their customers overcharges would be refunded to them.—From Financial Post.

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And now I've come back to this to find a wonderful England, where the Screaming Sisterhood and Red Cross nurses and men and women are working side by side as pals. Everybody is in the uniform of service. The flying corps girls swing jauntily along the street with a neat display of khaki ankles. The W.A.C.'s in white caps as they pass, looking like soldiers every inch of them. The funny old dugout majors and colonels, who were told they were no use to man or beast, go scooting along the asphalt propelled by the precious petrol which none of us can get their errand is so important. I think that it's that's what makes us all so indecently cheerful—we each one of us that we're needed and doing something definitely worth while.—Lieut. Conyngham Dawson in the New York Times.

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Development in New Ontario

Rich Farming and Mineral Lands Along Line of Canadian Northern Railway

A stirring chapter in the unfolding story of Ontario's development is being written in the larger, richer, better developed portions of Ontario north of Lake Superior. Five hundred men are now being employed in the mill and woods surrounding Foley, the centre of C.N.R. activities in the Clay Belt. There have been removed 20,000 cords of pulpwood this year, but the objective is 100,000 cords for twelve months' work, and this, it is expected, will be attained within the next five years. Of railway die 400,000 have been cut, and it is anticipated that in two or three years, one million per year will be produced.

Scarcity of labor is the limiting factor in the development. The objective is to bring in as many men as possible who, while carrying on work in the mill or woods, will gain an adequate idea of the splendid possibilities of the country and take up farms adjoining the railway line. Many intending settlers are already on the ground, awaiting the opening of the C.N.R. line. However, the operations of the railway company in "logging in the country and taking up farms adjoining the railway line" are getting out the pulpwood and the timber and removing the forest growth.

Wagon roads cut to a width of 40 feet along the concession line, and the line of a township made available ten miles of road directly into the townships of Foley. Other projects are being carried out in connection with the development of pulpwood and the logging. The survey of the concession line to the C.N.R. line provides for a trunk highway along the railway through the township of Foley and the arable section, 100 miles or more. Immediately north of Capreol in the township of Foley, the diamond drilling has been under way for years with most satisfactory results and the prospect of a large-scale development of the Whistler Nickel Mine and Moose Mountain Iron Mine, but the section on the line between Foley and Capreol, 473 miles, has not been recently prospected. This is due to the fact that a high percentage of prospectors enlisted in the army and those remaining await definite information through the geological maps now in preparation by the mines branch at Ottawa. Some of these are now available covering last year's work, and it is expected that this winter there will be prepared all maps covering the ground traversed by the concession line in 1917. All these maps accordingly, will be available for prospectors in the spring, and are expected that exploratory prospectors led in Northern Ontario will inspect closely this section of the concession line.

Some of the most interesting of the Canadian Northern Railway. The concession line is a range of conditions are identical to those of Porcupine and of Cobalt. In this development, the concession line, magnetite has been extensively drilled in the vicinity of the Ground Hog river, and ore has been found. The concession line, south to the extent of millions of tons, in this development, is moreover, only in development.

Lumbering and mining activities as they develop, will provide a ready-made labour force for the settlement of the concession line on the farm. A prophecy made when the present location of the Canadian Northern Railway was first made was first—only proposed—that its tributary territory would support a population of two million people—beginning to meet with general acceptance.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Allied Gains

A Net Gain of 1,575,000 Square Miles of Enemy Territory

The New York Independent takes the cheeriest view that the Allies have already won. First, it says, three-fourths of the globe consists of ocean. Second, the Allies have control of the seas. Third, the Allies have control of the air. Fourth, the Allies have all already conquered 82 per cent. of the German empire and 66 per cent. of the Ottoman empire as they were before the war. This comprises 1,733,000 square miles. On the other hand, the central powers have conquered 158,000 square miles. This means a net gain of 1,575,000 square miles, an area more than seven times the size of Germany.

But it may be objected that most of our gains are outside Europe, and that Africa's territory is less valuable than European, says the Toronto Star, which points out, however, that this is an old European delusion. Jefferson bought from Napoleon for \$15,000,000 land which is now one of the most fertile regions in the United States, covering 875,000 square miles, more than all the European territory now held by the central powers and far richer in natural resources. The British empire owes its existence to ability to look beyond the continent of Europe. The growth of the United States and the rise of Japan owed to help to remove the curious delusion that land in Europe was a value beyond land anywhere else. European domination is rapidly disappearing, and the war is hastening the process.

"I must say this khaki skirt is a loose fit."

"You're wrong, auntie. That is the boy's tent you have on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sheep in the West

Prediction That Alberta Will Have a Million Sheep Within Two Years

The prospects point to a tremendous increase in wool and mutton production next year, not only in Western Canada, but in the whole of Dominion. It is expected that fully 4,000,000 pounds of wool will be graded at the government warehouse in Toronto next season, the larger portion of this coming from Alberta. One shearer has made the prediction that Alberta will have a million head of sheep within the next two years, and his prophecy is altogether likely to be fulfilled. As stated before, this is not due to any "flash-in-the-pan" campaign, but rather to a steady, healthy development due to the financial position of our farmers, and to the great possibilities for money making.

Daily Occurrence

"Yes, that's Captain Deeping's wife. His boat went down with all on board."

"How sad!"

"Not at all! His boat's a submarine."

The Oil of the People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. T. M. Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Safety First

First Colored Recruit—"Yes, I've registered all right, and I've already received my certificate of enlistment, but I'm afraid of the cavalry."

Second Colored Recruit—"No, I'm afraid of the cavalry in that I don't know when I'll be called to go to the front."

When the General issued the word "Retreat," the nigger don't want to be bothered with no horse."

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops, then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called "Corn and Callus" and can be used in any bottle as long as it is kept in a cool place. Just ask for free zone. Apply a drop on the corn or callus and in a few minutes the corn or callus will appear. The soreness that you feel when you can lift off the corn or callus with your fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, no irritation, no even the slightest smarting, either when applying or when the corn or callus is removed.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they come out easily and right off. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful corns, blisters, warts, etc. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If you doubt that, ask any pharmacist, or tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Believers in War

A Section of Society That Would Perpetuate the Crime of War

There is today still a very strong party which has not the slightest intention of giving up the sword—it can by any means stick to the sword; there is still a very strong party which emphatically does not want to bring to an end the institution of war. This party consists chiefly of two sorts of persons, the unimaginative persons who are incapable of seeing that human society develops, and that the institution of war as we understand it is bound ultimately in the course of evolution to follow the institution of slavery into desuetude; and the complacental persons who believe democracy, and who think they are in the only way of effective method of checking the advance of democracy. Let us never forget that human society is made up of influential individuals alive amongst us today put militarism foremost in their social creed, and who are deeply and genuinely gripped to see it.—Arnold Bennett in the London Daily News

Puzzled the Medico

Private Tommy Sims had had pneumonia and had been for some time in hospital, where they treated him so well that he was much aware to the prospect of being discharged "cured." One day the doctor was taking his temperature, and while Tommy had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on, and happened to turn his back. Tommy saw a chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his mouth and popped it into a cup of hot tea, replacing it at the first sign of the medic's return. When the doctor examined the thermometer he looked first at Tommy and then back at the thermometer and gasped: "Well, now man, you're not dead, but you ought to be."—The Argonaut.

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A Chaplain's Exhortation

Stirring Words From an Irish Chaplain Just Before the Advance

"Now, lads, throw a kiss to the girl at home and we will open the ball. Good bye you."

With these words ringing in their ears the Irish Guards went into a memorable action during the war.

The words closed a stirring exhortation from their chaplain, Father Brown, who was injured a few days later, and was decorated with the Military Cross for his devotion to duty.

"Remember, boys," said the chaplain, "you are going over ground today, won't you Irishmen last Friday. That ground is saturated and sanctified with the blood of your fellow countrymen."

"Those poor lads who lie out there heard once, as well as you, the whistling wind over an Irish bog, the song of the lark over an Irish meadow, the wild song of the sea breaking on the Irish coast, and the happy laugh of an Irish colleen at the moonlit cross-road dance."

For this, thank God, it has ever been.

From Cork to Galway's shore, The lads that loved old Erin dance Loved Erin's honor more.

"As they lie out there they hear those sounds again. In a few minutes they will hear a sound that will ring from this battlefield to the court of the God of battle."

"In ten minutes more of you boys will have joined them in Heaven. You will stand before the Throne of Sorrows, the Captain of us all."

"Say to Him boys, 'Captain, we are not worthy, but through the blood of Sorrows, the Captain of us all, we come to You,' and have no fear."

"Mary's Son won't be too hard on a man that dies for his country."

The chaplain closed with the benediction and the boys "went over" to gain renown in the "ball of battle."

A Thorough Pill—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is a necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Consider Grading of Potatoes

The fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office is considering regulations for the grading of potatoes. The regulations will next year remove from the market all potatoes which are damaged and defective potatoes.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

"I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my friends thought I should try it. I did so, and I was cured. I was so weak and sick that I could not get up stairs. I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down on the steps and rest. The doctor said I should be better if I took Lydia E

For Sale

Returned Soldiers at the Sanatorium will be pleased to receive orders for **Fancy Mats, Toilet Covers and Table Centres.** Apply to **Private H. Henry, Room 37, Military Hospital, Frank.**

It Pays To Advertise

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Anglican Church

Services on Sunday will be at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. The subject of address will be "Atonement." Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

A hearty welcome to all.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Pastor, Rev. James Fulton.

Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

Rev. W. T. Young, Pastor.

A concert will be given in Community Hall, Frank, on the night of Wednesday, March 6th, in which local talent will be assisted by Miss K. G. Trotter, teacher in expression at Alberta College, Miss Larum, of Pincher, and Mr. David Hutton, of Bellevue.

A large area of Councillor Rose's mouth has been suffering from neuralgia, and Dr. Lillie hopes for a contract to remove the stumps.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Billy Sunday says, "Man is like a chicken—he's no good with no sand in his craw."

Edmund Disney, of Coleman, has been appointed police magistrate for this district.

Only one out of fifty-three babies, victims of the Grey Nunnery fire at Montreal, could be identified.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salmon returned to Lethbridge this morning, after spending their honeymoon in California.

Miss Blanche Pinkney has accepted the position of teacher at the new school at Youngstown, and leaves for that point tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lamey and little daughter arrived this morning to join Mr. Lamey, who but recently assumed the position of cashier at the local bank.

The suggestion was made yesterday that if some members of the Blairmore town council had been on the right side of politics that they would have been made senators.

Capt. Hunt, succeeding Capt. Ogilvy-Wills as officer commanding the Frank Military Hospital, arrived at Frank this week from Edmonton to assume his new duties.

Miss May Furlong, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has given the whole of the proceeds of one day's cash sales in her millinery establishment, amounting to \$1,052.00, to the Patriotic Fund.

We are told that another page has been completed in the newspaper history of Coleman, and the victims are enlisting the sympathy of their many friends. It certainly takes money to buy experience.

Mr. Duncan McDonald, inspector of mines, Calgary, will be in this district on Tuesday, the 5th of March. All candidates who wish to take the examination for mine rescue certificates are invited to attend.

Resolutions have been passed in several Nova Scotia towns permitting each householder to keep two pigs. There are no doubt lots of householders in Alberta who have reason to be satisfied with the returns from one pig—a blind one.

William Allan, who has been in the employ of the McLaren Lumber Co. as accountant, for a number of years, has resigned that position and leaves this week for his old home in Toronto. He succeeded here by Mr. McMillan, also of Ontario.

A subscriber once received a dun through the post office, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for coal and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came to me because I knew that they had to be paid, and that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.

Some town councils in the west are giving annual grants to the newspapers, recognizing them as the official organs of the municipality and an indispensable asset. What a difference in Blairmore where some of the councillors have declared that the local paper is useless to them, just because they are swallowed up heart and soul in the "Timothy Eaton patronage" idea.

Supt. Cotterell is being transferred the end of this month to a new division of the C.P.R.

Pte. D. Dunlop, senior, came down from Calgary during the week, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. Bower.

Dr. R. K. Lillie has purchased a new Chevrolet roadster and has sent the old one back to the factory to be "born again."

Germany is keeping up the ancient but oft-time exploded bluff of desiring some kind of a peace without annexations.

Harry Lauder and Charlie Chaplin have joined forces to make the world laugh in an effort to raise a war relief fund of \$5,000,000.

The Spanish steamer Maria Caspio has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew were saved.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sherring, Frank, on Tuesday evening last. The party consisted of about twenty people.

The anniversary of the union of the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations will be celebrated by special anniversary services to be held on Sunday, March 24th.

Coleman Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold their tenth annual ball at the Coleman opera house on March the 8th, invitations for which are being issued this week.

The representatives of District 18 of the United Miners of Alberta, in convention at Fernie, passed a resolution ordering the striking miners of Drumheller to return to work.

The Union Bank of Canada has appointed E. J. Roycroft bank inspector for Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Roycroft was formerly manager of the Union bank at Prince Albert, Sask.

The Ford Motor Co. announce an advance of \$100 on the price of runabout and touring cars for 1918, effective February the 22nd. Prices of Sedan, Coupe and One-Ton Trucks remain unchanged.

The Alberta provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken the work of providing the comforts and supplies for all the returned wounded men in Alberta, and last year spent some \$18,000 in donations to the various hospitals.

Ralph Rose, eldest son of Councillor Michael Rose, appeared before Justice Pinkney on Monday evening, charged under the Poolrooms Act by the provincial poolrooms inspector with using profane language in a local poolroom and was assessed a nominal fine and costs.

Among the local boys to volunteer for military service during the week were the following: Arthur Ennis, Bill Rose, Alex. McVey and Joseph W. Howe. The Lethbridge Herald makes the following comment in connection with the latter: "One exceptionally interesting case of recruiting is that of J. W. Howe, of Blairmore. This young man is going 'over there' for the second time. Howe enlisted in 1915, and after serving in France a year was sent home because of an injury to his eye and due to his under age. Since his eyes have recovered Howe has tried to enlist several times but was turned down because he was not old enough. Recently he attained the required age of 18 and a half years and forthwith joined the 78th Battery. 'Blairmore is too peaceful for me,' says Howe."

Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, is in a Calgary hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Principal Black, of Coleman, occupied the pulpit of the Frank Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, officiated at the Methodist church, Strathmore, on Sunday last, and this week joined the Pass school district delegation for Edmonton.

Ever since our last issue we have heard nothing but roosters from morning to night, and for the benefit of a few of our readers we wish to state that we very much prefer "chicken."

The official soldiers' and naval vote taken in France, Canada and the United States has increased the majority of the Union government in parliament to sixty, adding 15 seats to those resulting from the home vote.

The great picture, entitled "Joan The Woman," featuring Geraldine Farrar, and second only to the "Birth of a Nation," will be shown at the Blairmore opera house on Thursday, March the 14th. Watch for further announcement next week.

Fred Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patton, who went overseas with the Canadian skilled-railway men's battalion, returned to Calgary on Saturday last, having failed to reach England owing to some physical defect. Mrs. Patton left Frank for Calgary on Sunday night to meet her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Patton went west to Cranbrook on Tuesday morning.

Mr. O. J. Sparrow has resigned his position with the Western Canada Wholesale Grocery Co., Fernie, to take up a position with a firm at the coast. Mr. Sparrow has been travelling for the above firm throughout this district for several years and is well and favorably known. Mrs. Sparrow, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, at the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, went west yesterday to join her husband, enroute to Vancouver, where they will make their home.

Sir Henry Blake died on Friday last at his residence, Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. Right Hon. Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., was governor of Newfoundland from 1877 to 1888, having been governor of the Bahamas for the preceding four years. He was captain-general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica from 1889 to 1897, his term having been twice extended at the request of the legislature and public bodies of the island. He was governor of Hong Kong in 1897-1903, and governor of Ceylon, 1903-07. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, 78 years ago.

The Red Cross line steamer Florisel, bound from St. John's to New York and Halifax, struck a reef near Cape Race, Newfoundland, and pounded to pieces on Saturday last. About ninety of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Florisel was the queen of the Newfoundland sealing fleet and had been most successful during recent years. She was also one of the most powerful icebreakers afloat. The ship was owned by Bowring Brothers, of Newfoundland, New York and Liverpool, and one member of the firm, John S. Munn, who was on the ship at the time of the disaster, is believed to have been saved.

Private A. Papp, of Blairmore, is reported wounded.

Martial law has been declared in Ireland, in the province of Munster.

Lieut.-Col. H. E. Lyon has arrived back to Calgary from overseas.

The fifth Spanish ship in as many weeks has been sunk by a submarine.

B. P. McEwen, of Coleman, has secured the sub-agency for The Pass for Chevrolet cars.

Mr. Hassard, representing Brown & Bigelow, calendar makers, was in town on Wednesday.

Another hospital ship has been sent to the bottom by Hun pirates, with a loss of over 100 lives.

The next meeting of the I.O.O. F. Grand Lodge will be held in Calgary in February, 1919.

Ten million people in England, including every person from King to humblest subject, are now on ration.

An exchange says that gossip has a Ford car beat to a frazzle when it comes to running people down.

Seventy-five enemy aircraft were brought down by the Royal Flying Corps on the western front from February 1st to 22nd.

Forty-four survivors have been taken from the wrecked Red Cross liner Florisel on the Newfoundland coast. The dead number 92.

Mr. Elvey has arrived from Victoria to take charge of the Blairmore pharmacy, and is accompanied by his wife and young son.

Private Thos. Crawford arrived in Frank this week from Calgary on a visit to friends. Pte. Crawford recently returned from overseas.

The executive of District 18 have decided to resume the publication of the District Ledger, the official organ of the miners of the district, which was suspended about two years ago.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Lethbridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, for a few days prior to taking up residence at Michell, where Mr. McKinnon takes up a position.

Private E. T. Cherry, now in hospital in England, suffering from wounds received in France, writes to thank the children of Blairmore for Christmas parcel received. Pte. Cherry was wounded twice while in action.

Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, says seal meat could be used to conserve the world's meat supply. About 300,000 carcasses are annually allowed to go to waste, being either left on the ice floes or thrown into the sea.

Certainly—abolish titles in Canada. What good are they, anyway? About a year ago the head of the Meteorological Bureau in Toronto was knighted. What has been the result? If any thing the weather has been worse ever since.

Twenty-three divorce cases are down for hearing on the records of the divorce committee of the Ottawa senate. This is about the usual number. The cases are practically all from Ontario and the western provinces.

Capt. Beebe's presence in Edmonton will not necessarily result in the department of education revising their standard educational schemes. One party asked us the other day if "Cap" was aspiring for a port-folio. Port and star-board are popular terms with the captain—but port-folio, nit.

Under a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, recoverable by anyone suing therefor, and in the case of a corporation cancellation of its charter, the use of the German language in schools, churches, or by public bodies is proposed to be forbidden in Ontario, according to the provisions of a bill about to be introduced.

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